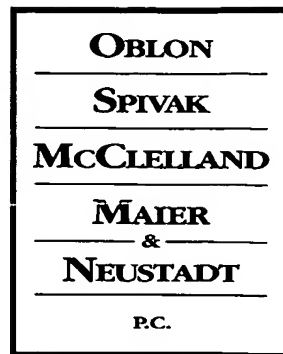




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In response to the Election Requirement dated September 7, 2005, Applicant elects Species 1, identified in the outstanding Official Action as corresponding to Figure 1 for further examination on the merits. Applicant identifies Claims 1-7 as readable on the elected species. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected species.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-7 is believed to be in order and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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